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#### Dear Sir:

The enclosed copies of the declarations were executed for the previously filed application Serial No. 09/795,653 but are being submitted as copies for the Divisional application filed herewith.

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